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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Box RCE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Our check in the amount of \$375 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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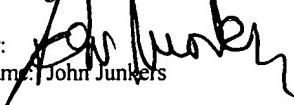
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Amendment and Response

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Dear Sir:

As a proper response too accompany the Request for Continued Examination, and in response to the final Office Action mailed October 8, 2002 and the Advisory Action mailed January 29, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks to this application.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (Fourth Amendment) A kit for use in the preparation of a formula feed according to claim 1, comprising a first and second portions, the first portion comprising

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